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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Charles A. Vacanti, Joseph P. Vacanti, and Martin P. Vacanti  
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For: "Population of Neuroendocrine Stem Cells in a Hydrogel Support" (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, and the telephone interview on May 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows. It is believed no fee is due. However, should an additional fee be required, please charge the fee to our Deposit Order Account No. 50-3129.